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In re Patent Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.50

MS Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal dated March 5, 2012:

Extensions of time

Please treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Fees-general authorization

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm).

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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